

ICE GORGES

In Allegheny River May Cause Another Flood.

LOSS OF MILLIONS

Is Reported from Various Cities and Towns Along the Ohio River and Its Tributaries.

Pittsburg, March 18.—With 80 miles of ice in the Allegheny river above Parker, Pa., and a drizzling rain throughout western Pennsylvania, local river men are looking forward to another flood stage in this city.

Although the Monongahela and Ohio rivers are slowly falling, the Allegheny river is stationary. The warm rain falling in this vicinity is expected to release the ice which lies from Parker, Pa., to a point 80 miles up the river and it will start down the river in great quantities. Preparations are being made here to prevent any serious damage when the ice gorges arrive here.

A majority of the mills and manufacturing plants which were closed for three days by the recent high water were in operation Sunday. The plants will be operated double time in an effort to make up the time lost.

Hundreds of business houses in the down town district will resume today. The work of clearing the debris from the interiors of these buildings was completed Sunday.

Train service has been restored. Slow running schedules are used.

It is said that the damage sustained by the railroads will not be fully known for several weeks. Miles of track have been weakened and will have to be replaced. Hundreds of freight cars were swept into the rivers. The damage sustained by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Pittsburg and Connellsville, Pa., will be enormous.

Street car lines are operating in full here. In a number of places, electric light plants are still crippled.

Cincinnati, March 18.—With a stage of 61 feet last evening it was believed that the crest of the Ohio river flood was not far away. The river has been running out very fast because of a lack of overfullness at lower river points. Losses cannot be given, although they are heavy and extensive. The present flood has come from unprecedented heavy rains on a soft soil, the result being an extensive amount of mud which has settled on all flooded property. Personal suffering has not been excessive on account of mild weather and, although many thousands have been driven from their homes, the situation has been bearable.

Reports from up the river say that the worst is over at points above Cincinnati, but the suffering of the homeless and unemployed will continue several days. The Cincinnati administration has asked for authority to issue bonds for \$150,000 for the relief of flood sufferers.

The city suffered a loss of about \$150,000 Sunday by the collapsing of the Eighth street viaduct, used by the railroads of the Mill Creek quarter. Three 50-foot spans of this viaduct went down into the flood, but the high water is not believed to be the sole cause of the disaster. There was no one on the bridge. Several electric car lines use this viaduct.

Huntington, W. Va., March 18.—The Ohio river reached its highest point Sunday with 58.3 feet. After remaining stationary for two hours, it began to recede slowly. The stage exceeded by six-tenths of a foot the January flood. Some 500 homes in Huntington and Central City are surrounded with water. Catlettsburg, Ceredo and Proctorville are flooded. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has not run a train into Huntington since Wednesday.

Portsmouth, O., March 18.—The Ohio river last night was at a stand here, looking but three inches above reaching the January stage of 61 feet. One-third of the city was submerged. Thousands of people put in the day boat riding through the principal streets. The Ohio is certain to recede rapidly and factories and business houses hope to resume Tuesday. There have been no fatalities reported.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 18.—The bodies of John F. Francis, his son Henry and daughter Della, who were drowned Friday night while fleeing from their flooded home, were recovered Sunday. The river has fallen two feet, but the flood situation is little improved.

Wheeling, March 18.—The waters of the highest flood this section of the Ohio valley has seen for 20 years are receding, leaving Wheeling covered with wreckage. The debris is so great in some places that the city that it will be days after the water goes down before the streets can be used. It is estimated that the damage sustained in Wheeling alone will be over \$3,000,000.

Tried to Suicide Together.

Hillsdale, Mich., March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Terpening, an aged couple who had been in feeble health for months, attempted to commit suicide together Saturday night by wrapping their heads in cloths soaked with kerosene. Only the woman was successful, however. When found she was dead and her husband responded to the efforts at resuscitation. They had evidently planned to suicide together. The chloroform was purchased ten days ago and on Saturday Terpening gave \$275 to a neighbor to buy for their funeral expenses.

RAILWAY MILLENNIUM—WHEN THEY PLAY TOGETHER.



Harriman Says He Expects to See the Government's Opposition Take On More of the Spirit of Co-Operation.

SEIZED MANY SPARKLERS.

Customs Officers Confiscate Diamonds and Jewelry Worth \$25,000 and Arrest Two Men.

New York, March 18.—Arthur Preston Green and Charles Rohrer, passengers on the steamer Amerika were arrested Sunday when the vessel arrived from Hamburg, charged with attempted smuggling. Diamonds and jewelry to the value of nearly \$25,000 which the customs officials alleged the prisoners had failed to declare, was taken from them. The valuables were confiscated and the men held for extradition.

Though only the charge of smuggling was preferred against the prisoners here, it is stated by the police that they are wanted abroad in connection with a theft of some \$35,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones, and the London authorities have been notified. On Wednesday the police received a cablegram from Scotland Yard asking that Green and Rohrer be detained upon their arrival here.

Police detectives accompanied the treasury officials to quarantine and made the arrests after the men had declared that they had no dutiable belongings. The detectives had been instructed to look for accomplices and temporarily detained two women passengers who were pointed out as having been seen in conversation with Green and Rohrer during the trip. An examination of the baggage of these women did not reveal anything to connect them with the attempt at smuggling and when they were taken to police headquarters they convinced the inspector that their knowledge of the prisoners was limited to a casual acquaintance on shipboard.

Green described himself as a salesman, 31 years of age, with a home in this city. The police allege that he has repeatedly been arrested for shoplifting and has served three years' imprisonment in Wisconsin. Rohrer gave the same age and occupation, but said that Philadelphia was his home. According to the police he has a record including arrests in Philadelphia and for robbing Miss Evelyn King at Atlantic City, and again on March 19, 1898, for robbing Miss Theresa Schwartz on a street in Philadelphia.

A Daring Robbery.

Los Angeles, March 18.—Uninterrupted by hundreds of people who passed the corner of Sixth and Spring streets Saturday night, two men entered a jewelry store in the Hotel Hayward and took jewels valued at \$2,500. William Kinney, proprietor of the store, and N. B. Hamilton, a clerk, were transferring stock from show-cases to a safe when two men entered. Both were armed with revolvers and one wore a mask. Kinney and Hamilton stood against the wall in obedience to orders while one of the men rifled a showcase. Kinney was then ordered to open the safe and one of the robbers took several unset diamonds.

Hero Medals to Be Distributed.

Pittsburg, March 18.—The first distribution of hero medals will be made today by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to 63 persons in different parts of the United States and Canada. At the last meeting of the commission 18 more medals were awarded, but these will be distributed later. It is announced that the reason the medals were not awarded sooner resulted from the commission's failure to adopt designs submitted by the leading jewelers of the country.

A Frightful Accident.

Tucson, Ariz., March 18.—L. L. Walden, superintendent of the Puerco mines, was killed Saturday by the explosion of a blasting cap which he was crimping between his teeth. He lived several hours with his head all mangled.

Killed the Despoiler of His Home.

El Reno, Okla., March 18.—W. R. Rhea, a corn dealer, returned from Fort Worth Saturday night and on Sunday walked into the confectionery establishment of A. Newell and fired five shots at the proprietor, killing him. Rhea then stepped out in the street and surrendered to the chief of police, saying: "I would kill any man who ruined my home."

Farmers' Bank of Canton Assigns.

Canton, O., March 18.—The directors of the Farmers' bank met Saturday and appointed two assignees. The bank has been closed since Wednesday, when Horace G. McDowell, president of the institution, committed suicide.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. T. P. Thorpe, a well known Catholic priest, is dead at Cleveland. The seventeenth annual tournament of the American bowling congress has begun at St. Louis and will continue day and night until March 31.

In a strike riot at the East Chicago mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. several men were shot, two probably fatally. The trouble started when 50 laborers struck for higher wages.

By the burning of Helicon hall, the home of the Upton Sinclair co-operative colony at Englewood, N. J., one man, Lester Briggs, a carpenter, was killed and eight colonists were injured.

A bill seeking to inhibit the Standard Oil Co. from doing business in Tennessee and to oust that corporation from the state has been filed in the chancery court of Sumner county at Gallatin.

An Appeal for Help.

Columbus, O., March 18.—An appeal for relief for the flood sufferers at Chauncey was received Sunday by the governor. Chauncey is a small mining town a few miles below Glouster, which suffered severely from the recent flood. Many houses were inundated at Chauncey and many people lost all their possessions. The appeal was referred to the Columbus board of trade, which will send a carload of provisions to the distressed towns.

It Lies Directly in the Path of Trans-Atlantic Steamers—Fate of the Crew Is Unknown.

New York, March 18.—The loss at sea of the Norwegian steamer Skuld while bound from Philadelphia to Rotterdam, was reported Sunday by the officers of the steamer Bosnia, of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived from Hamburg. The Bosnia sighted the Skuld lying on her beam ends about 150 miles south of the island of Miquelon, on March 13. Her crew had evidently abandoned her and it was believed by the Bosnia's officers that they were taken off by some vessel which sighted her before the Bosnia.

It is believed that the Skuld was upset during one of the heavy gales reported by steamers during the last two weeks. As she is a freight steamer running on no line, but picking up freights wherever they offer, it is believed that she carried no passengers. The position of the derelict is in the pathway of the trans-Atlantic liners and is regarded as dangerous to steamers crossing the ocean.

Convention's Action Is Denounced.

Washington, March 18.—The United Spanish War veterans, District of Columbia department, adopted resolutions Sunday vigorously denouncing the action of the constitutional convention of Oklahoma in adopting a clause in its constitution disfranchising soldiers, sailors and marines and characterizing such action as a direct insult to all American soldiers, sailors and marines. The resolutions invite the attention of Commander-in-Chief Hamilton Ward, of Buffalo, to the action of the Oklahoma convention and request him to call a meeting of the council of administration with a view to holding the next encampment at some other place than Oklahoma City.

Mellen Will Interview Roosevelt.

Washington, March 18.—An important event this week will be the conference Tuesday on railroad affairs between President Roosevelt and President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. Mr. Mellen will be the only one of the four railroad executives suggested to Mr. Roosevelt by J. P. Morgan for such consultation to go to Washington, the others, McGraw of the Pennsylvania, Newman of the New York Central, and Hurlitt, of the Chicago & Northwestern, having decided not to ask for an interview with the president at this time.

Man and Wife Asphyxiated.

New York, March 18.—Ernest Querel, of Los Angeles, and his wife were asphyxiated by illuminating gas at a lodging house here Saturday night. Gas escaping from a heater filled the room and was ignited from a burning oil. The explosion and small fire that followed led to the discovery of the bodies. Querel, who was in business in Los Angeles, was a Frenchman who had become an American citizen. Recently he went to Paris, where he was married. With his wife he arrived here Saturday and the two were to have started for the west today.

A Very Disastrous Explosion.

Cincinnati, March 18.—By the explosion of 250 pounds of dynamite in a shack near the new city hospital in Avondale, a residence quarter, early Sunday, enormous damage was done to nearby residences and buildings. People all over the city and suburbs were awakened by the concussion. All glass within half a mile was broken, neighboring store fronts were blown out, sewers disconnected and chimneys shaken down. The German Old Men's Home and the Jewish hospital, the largest buildings near the explosion, both suffered seriously.

Was Torn to Pieces with a Pick.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 18.—John Bohus, aged 20 years, a Russian, was murdered Saturday night at Brookside, a suburb of this city, by Peter Komleck, aged 23 years, a Pole. Komleck came home about midnight and, it is alleged, found Bohus in the company of Mrs. Komleck. Komleck accused him of having stolen a diamond ring from Bohus to pieces. When life was extinct he dragged the body to Mill creek, nearby, and threw it into the stream. The murder was not discovered until Sunday when the body was found. Komleck escaped.

Lausible Ambition.

Myrtle—Why is Helen to marry Mr. McWhed? He has already had three wives. Jack—I don't know. I suppose she's marrying him to reform him.



Who Said Dinner?
Uh! xx! 7-7! x!!
!x!!-Cranky and ?!x-! Because
!x!!-x! Don't Digest x!!-!

There are many people who can see nothing good in a doughnut except the hole. For them there is nothing in this world but calamity. Their greatest trouble is to have to eat three times a day. The stomach is in rebellion, and this is immediately shown in a man's face. A man to be successful must have sunshine inside. The world already has too many dyspepsia faces that breathe disaster and gloom.

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RAIL ACCIDENTS ON INCREASE.

Total Casualties of 19,850 in Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1906.

Washington.—Railroad accidents in the United States are rapidly increasing, according to accident bulletin No. 21, issued by the interstate commerce commission, covering the three months ending September 30, 1906. In view of the known accidents during the last three months, when more than 100 passengers were killed within a week, the commission expects that the figures of the next quarter will be still larger.

The bulletin gives the total number of casualties to passengers and employees on duty as 19,850, against 16,237 in the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 267, against 194 in the preceding three months. There were 1,891 collisions and 1,781 derailments, of which 269 collisions and 201 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway amounted to \$2,932,760.

The number of passengers killed was 52 in the quarter. The number of employees killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 81, an increase of 13 over the last quarter.

Celestial Fashions.

The appearance of the comet was such that the sensitive Pleiades were shocked. "How disordered you look!" they exclaimed. "Do stop and let us fix your hair."

"Don't touch me!" returned the comet breathlessly. "This is the automobile trouble."

And with a rush of wind and a shower of sparks he was gone leaving the gentle sisters to recover from their astonishment as best they might.—Puck.

Trade Mark of a Man.

Swearing as a habit is the mark of the imbecile, the vulgar or the blackguard. But there is something wrong with the man from whom lips never have sprung an oath unstudied and unexpected, but resonant with the full strength of resentment, indignation or the note of strife.—New York Mail.

HAS STOVE IN HIS MAIL CART.

How a Mail Collector in Chicago Defies the Northern Blasts.

Chicago.—There are hundreds of mail collectors' carts in Chicago, but James E. Adams, a collector out of the Ravenswood postal station, claims to have the innovation of the whole lot in Chicago, or, as far as he knows, of the letter-carrying wagons of the nation.

In all kinds of winter weather Adams keeps his body warm by hauling a hot stove around with him. His cart is especially built to accommodate a heater, and there is a solid wooden door in the rear that closes tight. The collector stands on a step just inside the door. When he steps out to abstract the contents of a mail box he carefully closes the



Mail Collector and His Heated Cart.

door, so that when he follows his nose back inside his box the little two by four post office is as warm as toast.

Adams has been working in the Chicago postal service for nearly a quarter of a century. He began in 1881 as a carrier, but politics laid him off for two or three years. He has served 16 years as a collector and for that period has kept himself warm by the same stove which consumes a quarter of a ton of hard coal each season.

Superintendent Hogan of the Ravenswood station keeps his clock regulated by this collector's punctuality, and by the well-fired-up heater the latter is able to fight off rheumatism and kindred ailments.

WILL RECEIVE BIG DOWRY.

Charles W. Schwab to Give Sister \$2,000,000 as Wedding Present.

Pittsburg.—The wedding of Miss Gertrude Schwab, of Loretta, Pa., and David J. Barry, of Johnston, is expected to take place some time after Lent, although it may not be until early in June.

Miss Schwab is the favorite sister of Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel corporation, who, it has been announced, and not denied, will give his sister a dowry of \$2,000,000.

Since the beginning of Lent Miss Schwab has been living quietly at her home in Loretta. After the period of sackcloth she will be entertained on an elaborate scale by her friends in this city and Johnston. It is also expected that she will be entertained in New York, where she is known, having spent much of her time in the last few years at the home of her brother there. The wedding will be followed by a European trip, according to present arrangements.

Mr. Barry, while not wealthy, has a good deal of money of his own. He is the cashier of a bank at Johnston.

The Narrow View. Congressman Perkins was talking about his bill for a progressive inheritance tax.

"Even a billionaire," he said, "would approve this bill if he looked at it in a broad way. But few billionaires look at such things broadly. Everything to them has but the one narrow, personal aspect."

"They are much like the old lady who, seeing a storm signal, asked what it was. She was told that the weather bureau now studied the weather and telegraphed its forecasts far in advance all over the country. The old lady, looking at this fact in a narrow, personal, billionaire-like way, could see but one advantage in it and she said:

"Oh, isn't that convenient for the washerwomen?"

Boise City's Treasure. A coal famine will never be a serious matter in Boise City, Idaho. The city and county buildings are heated during the cold weather without the use of a fire, and subscribers to the city water works system get hot water all the time without the expense of stoves. This has been accomplished by harnessing an inexhaustible hot spring, and the novel plan works perfectly. It is the only place in the world where the streets are sprinkled with hot water.—Fuel.

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